

Parks and Recreation Board proposal

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1. Purpose

The South Salt Lake Parks and Recreation Board is established to facility the city's planning, management, acquisition, promotion, protection and enhancement of parks, open space, trails, community facilities and recreation programs.

2. Committee

- 9 member committee that includes:
 - One resident from each of the 5 districts
 - Four residents at- large
- 3 Ex-Officio (non-voting) members
 - Recreation Department
 - Parks Department
 - Urban Design Department
- Council members are encouraged to solicit nominations
- At minimum four areas of expertise should be covered by one or more board member:
 - Parks
 - Recreation
 - Open space and natural systems
 - Civil Engineering or landscape architecture
- Efforts should be made to invite and include citizens not previously involved in city elected or appointed positions, and to see a diverse membership.

3. Board duties

- To assist with writing and updating the Parks, open space, trails, community facilities Master Plan.
- To assist with writing and editing the Recreation Master Plan.
- To assist in selecting and recommending projects to be funded, including capital improvement funds and possible parks bond funding.
- To recommend and encourage grants, donations, and partnerships that help achieve our goals.
- To serve as ambassadors for parks and a liaison for communities
- Advise city staff and city leaders on parks and recreation issues in the city

4. Board Bylaws

- To Be drafted and adopted by the board
- All meetings shall be open public meetings